FRENCH MOWED DOWN IN FLIGHT FROM GAS RAIN

Wounded Suffer Great Pain from Effects of Asphyxiating Bombs.

CHLORINE FUMES CARRIED BY BREEZE

Lemon-Colored Smoke from German Lines Stifles Many in Opposing Trenches.

Paris, April 27 .- Thirty-one French soldiers who were shot as they were soldiers who were shot as they were ALLIES' ATTACKS Germans attacked them with asphyxiating gases were brought to-day to the American Ambulance Hospital. In addition to gunshot wounds they are suffering from inflamed bronchial tubes, and their eyes are swollen from the

These men say that as soon as they breathed the noxious gases released by the Germans they suffered acutely, their eyes stinging and their throats contracting. Some of the French solders became unconscious almost immediately. Others, scarcely conscious, mediately. Others, scarcely conscious, acted on instinct and, crawling out of the trenches, staggered away from them. The connecting trenches were so choked with fugitives who had fallen unconscious that many soldiers were compelled to climb out and make their way toward the rear over the open ground.

Some of the wounded soldiers speak with scorn of the asphyxiating bombs, "Their famous bombs killed nobody," said one of them. They just put to sleep those who breathed the fumes. Then the Germans came up and killed the sleepers. Fortunately, help came and we finished by smashing them."

Germans Open Fire.

As soon as the Germans perceived that the French were leaving their trenches overground they opened up an intense rife and machine gun fire along that portion of the front, which is about three miles in extent. It was this fire which caught the wounded hrought to the American Hospital, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up by French troops held in reserve, which, These wounded were picked up to the first the first the first that the offensive and machine grounds the first the offensive and the first the first the first the first the first the first the breathed the noxious gases released by

Melbourne (via London), April 27.—
It is officially announced that a British warship has captured the German trading steamer Elfridge, which is believed to have been the last German ship free in the Pacific. Available shipping data, however, contain no record of a German vessel named Elfridge.

Grafenstafel.

"These assaults, which partly were attacked in the rear by German artillery southeast of Ypres, completely broke down under our fire with extraordinarily heavy losses.

"The enemy's fire completely demolished the houses in Lizerne, which were provided to the control of the contro

AUSTRIANS MOWED DOWN IN PASSES

Storm Carpathian Heights Under Deadly Fire-Complete Battalion Surrenders.

Petrograd, April 27.—The following official communication from General Headquarters was issued to-night:
"Near Ossowetz (Poland) there has been an intermittent artillery duel. On the left bank of the Vistula, southwest of Radosczice, skirmishes on April 25 anded in our fovor ended in our favor.

tion, assaulted the heights to the northeast of Oroszepatak. The storming parties got as far as the barbed wire entaglements, where they were mowed down by our fire. On the night of April 25-26 the enemy delivered fruitless attacks east of Uzsok Pass.

"In the direction of Stry, stubborn on Hartmans-Weilerkopf. All his attacks failed."

fighting continues. A complete Austrian battalion surrendered yesterday.

"Our aircraft have successfully dropped bombs on German aeroplanes in an aerodrome near the village of Sanniki. During the day we damaged and captured two German and Austrian aeroplanes."

Vienna, April 27.—The following of-ficial communication was issued today:
"In the Carpathians the Russians suspended their attacks against our positions, after having suffered severe

DROP BOMBS ON OBERDORF Allied Airmen Shell Arms Factory, Killing Six Civilians.

London, April 28 .- Reuter's Stuttgart London, April 28.—Reuter's Stategar's correspondent says:

"The War Ministry announces that Tuesday afternoon a hostile biplane from the west flew over Oberdorf (about 90 miles from the French border) and dropped four bombs on the arms factory. The airmen were shelled by machine guins. arms factory. The airmen were shelled by machine guns.
"Six civilians were killed and seven severely wounded by splinters. The airmen escaped."

CHECK GERMANS

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of to-day, which records no progress for the German troops, admits that the British took the offensive toward St. Julien, but insists that the successive

vacated by us during last night. The bridge head situated on the left bank of the canal, immediately to the east of Lizerne, still is being held by us.

Fifty Guns Captured. "In the engagements hitherto fought at Ypres our troops took fifty machine

"We have commenced to bombard the

"We have commenced to bombard the important railway junction and military headquarters at Poperinghe, about twelve kilometres west of Ypres, with appreciable success.

"In the Forest of Argonne a French night attack to the northeast of Vienne-le-Chateau was repulsed.

"In the Meuse hills we also secured further advantages vesterday. Al-

further advantages yesterday. Al-though the French brought up new forces, the attacks made by the enemy against our positions at Combres

Radosczice, skirmishes on April 25 failed.

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"In the Carpathians, on April 25, the nemy, after long artillery preparation, assaulted the heights to the ortheast of Oroszepatak. The storming parties got as far as the barbed ground.

"In hand-to-hand fighting by night was repulsed our way successfully as a long worked ou

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Jesus College Leads-Whole University May Follow.

Oxford. England, April 27.—It was announced to-day that Jesus College has decided to bar alcoholic beverages while the war continues. Similar action has been taken by Oriel.

It is expected that other colleges will do likewise and that the entire will soon har alcoholic university will soon bar alcoho

SCIENTIST FACES OUSTING Sir William Ramsay Must Ex-

plain Remarks.

Berlin, April 27.—The German Chemical Society discussed to-day a proposal to strike from the list of its honorary members the name of Sir William Ramsay, the British scientist, on account of his criticisms of Germany and German science.

A resolution finally was passed, against a large minority vote, postponing the matter until after the war, when an opportunity will be offered Sir William to explain the remarks attributed to him.

Said To Be Coming for Peace

ITALIAN ENVOYS CALLED TO ROME FOR CONFERENCE

Action Regarded as Preliminary to Grave Decision by Government.

LOUIS NAPOLEON MAY JOIN ITALIAN ARMY

Grandnephew of "Little Corporal," Off for Rome, Will Offer Services, It Is Said.

Rome, April 27. The Italian ambassadors at Paris, London, Vienna and NANSEN ON WAY TO U. S. Berlin have been summoned to Rome to confer with Foreign Minister Son-In Rome this action is regarded as

In Rome this action is regarded as preliminary to the announcement of a grave and important decision by the Italian government.

Signor Tittoni, the Ambassador to France, reached Rome this morning Marchese Carlotti, the Ambassador to Petrograd, will not come back because of the distance and the difficulties of travel, but a messenger has been sent to him with instructions.

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BELIEVE GERMAN

Geneva, Switzerland, April 27.
Prince Louis Napoleon, brother of Prince Victor, head of the house of Bonaparte, after a long residence near Geneva left here yesterday for Rome. It is declared that the prince intends offering his services to Italy in the event of war.

Prince Louis Napoleon is a grand-nephew of Napoleon I. He has served as a major general in the Russian army, and at one time was governor of the Caucasus. His mother was Marie Clotilde, a Princess of Savoy.

PRISONERS SHOT, SAYS KITCHENER

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"It is necessary publicly to brand this form of warfare and prevent it taking its place among the methods opened to beligerent nations."

The speaker then went on to explain that a grave international question might have been raised by the stopping of an Atlantic liner bound for her home port.

Mrs. Hills, secretary of the British women's committee, told The New York Tribune representative to-day:

"It is necessary publicly to brand this form of warfare and prevent it taking its place among the methods opened to beligerent nations."

The speaker then went on to explain that no especial conditions have been marines because they fought as such, but only to those engaged in "wantonly killing non-combatants, neutrals and women on the high seas." Incidents like the sinking of the Oriole

Mrs. Hills, secretary of the British women's committee, told The New York women of the sinking of the Oriole at night without warning (the Oriole presumably was lost early in February, with a crew of twenty men; the sinking of the Falaba (with a loss of day. Wo sent wireless messages to dissandams asking that when she returns from the Hague she break her lourney at London and address meetings throughout Great Britain on the subject of the congress. We know her time is precious, but having come so far it seems a pity for her to return to New York without seizing the opportunity of educating public opinion here. Moreover, we want England to become acquainted with her personally. Her visit would further all women's movements here."

Mrs. Churchill declared, to place all submarine prisoners taken that the conditions under which these prisoners were confined were in every way humane. "We have offered to allow a representative, to divide the sinking of the Oriole at night without warning (the Oriole presumably was lost early in February, with a crew of twenty men; the sinking of the Falaba (with a loss of more than 100 lives), and the blowing of him eare missing. Seven survivors, some of them terribly mutilated, were picked up. The engineer went down that the continued, in a distinct category. The speaker pointed to allow a representative, etc.

There was no loss of life on the Centric, but two of the Recolo's crew and the lowing of him fervity more distinct or fair the presumably was lost early in February in

The village of Kum Kaleh, on the southern side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, as shown in the above map, marks the point of the first distinct success of the Allies' land forces in the fighting for access to Constantinople. Kabatepe, on the Egean coast of the Dardanelles, is the place from which the Allies are attempting to hew their way across the Gallipoli Peninsula to the forts opposite Nagara.

BEGINNING at about the time of the insurance investigations, this country has experienced a wonderful awakening in fair dealing.

To a degree, public responsibility was undoubtedly forced upon corporations, but in big business to-day there is an element which wants to do commendable things for their own

In analyzing human problems Frank H. Simonds and his associates on The Tribune's editorial page play no favorites. A good citizen gets his due whether his bank balance is a billion or a dollar.

The Tribune

My object in rising is to say, with all emphasis and all deliberation, that we shall not forget, and we ought not to forget, this horrible record of calcustons. The same of t

son agency on the tenth noor of the Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, some time between 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and 9.15 o'clock Monday morning. A finished automatic revolver made for another government of the Allies and for two European neutrals, and three revolvers made for Mrs. Ralph Peto, Mrs. Robert Strawbridge and Mrs. John Ward.

Many Artists Appear.

Mine Off Finland.

London, April 27.—The English trawler, Recolo, has been blown up in the North Sea, either by a mine or a torpedo, and the Swedish steamer Centric has been sunk by a mine of the Aland Islands, near Finland.

There was no loss of life on the Centric, but two of the Recolo's crew of nine are missing. Seven survivors, some of them terribly mutilated, were picked up The engineer went down with the ship. One of the injured men of died.

Will personally make an examination of possible locations for the new installation.

The unit probably will be made up of graduates of Jefferson Medical College, including bacteriologists and other specialists. Dr. Potter said the organization probably would be placed under the direction of the American Red Cross, but it will be financed by alumni of the college.

Dr. Osler has appealed to Columbia, Harvard and Johns Hopkins universities for similar units. Expert service of this kind is badly needed because of recent losses in the medical corps and the increased number of wounded with the renewal of the fighting.

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It is expected that five sections, in-cluding 115 cars, will be sent to the front immediately.

Dr. Gros has received two checks of \$20,000 each from William K. Vander-

of New York. One check is for the ambulance service and the other for the hospital fund.

Americans Get Thanks for Aid from Wife of Ex-Senator's

donations.

"We have been able to provide each patient with clothes when he leaves," she writes. "For when they come out of the trenches they are generally so grievously wounded that everything they have on is fit only to be thrown away. We have been able also to render comparatively comportable saves. der comparatively comfortable seven field hospitals, besides providing the men in the trenches, within a radius of other necessities. And much to their

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Mary and Alexandra of England and Amelia of Portugal Present.

THREE QUEENS

AT BENEFIT FOR

SOCIETY MATINEE GAINS \$22,500

Auction Brings in \$240,510 for Red Cross-American Ambulances to Front.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 27. Three queens attended the royal matinee at the Drury Lane Theatre, organized by Lady (Arthur) Paget, formerly Miss Mary Stevens, of New York, for the benefit of the American Woman's War Hospital at Paignton. They were Queen Mary of England, Alexandra, the Queen Mother, and Queen Amelia, widow of King Carlos of Portugal.

Every seat in the theatre was taken

RELIEVE GERMAN

SPY STOLE NEW GUN

Agents Miss Safety Automatic Revolver Designed for the Allies.

A special automotic revolver with a new safety appliance, invented by the Smith & Wesson Company, was to have been shown to agents of one of the allied governments yesterday. It was an unfinished model of novel design and chambered for the cartridges used by the Allies. In places it was cut away so as to show its mechanism, and it was the only one in existence. It was stolen from the Smith & Wesson gency on the tenth floor of the programme scalers, who were stars and stripes as armlets and extended the three west from the booklets and also for real American candy, man, miss Almeric Paget, the Duchess of Rutland, Cora, Countess of Strafford, and Lady Maud Warrender, while the programme sellers, who wore stars and stripes as armlets and extended the three west from the stripes as armlets and extended the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted to nearly \$22,500, all of which will go to the hospital, as Lady Paget paid the receipts amounted t Many Artists Appear.

The programme included songs by The programme included songs by Ethel Levey, a play by the late Stanley Houghton, entitled "Pearls," wherein Arthur Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh appeared, and a new piece by J. Hartley Manners, called "Happiness," in which Laurette Taylor played a saleswoman in a New York store. Mary Garden sang three songs and the Albambra company gave the last scene of hambra company gave the last scene of its new revue. The performance con-cluded with "The Masque of War and Peace," specially written by Louis N.
Parker, with a cast that included Mme.
Réjane, Mrs. Langtry, Lady Tree, Elsie
Janis, Mme. Hanako. Mme. Edvinet.
Adeline Genée and Edna May in the
roles of the various allied nations.
At the close of a twelve days' sale

at Christie's for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund it was announced to-day that the total proceeds of the auction amounted to \$240,510. This amount includes the \$50,000 offered by Sir Hugh Lane for the portrait which John S. Sargent, the American artist, has agreed to paint for the benefit of the

U. S. Flag Near Trenches.

The American flag, carried on American ambulances, will soon be seen close up to the fighting front on various parts of the Western battle line. Commandant Girard, director of the automobile ambulances of the French army, has arranged with Dr. Edmund army, has arranged with Dr. Edmund Gros, chief surgeon of the American Ambulance Corps in France, to send these ambulances to the vicinity of the trenches. They will go under the same conditions as the French military am-bulances, instead of being used as heretofore for transportation purposes, somewhat in the rear. The American somewhat in the rear. The Americans are the only neutrals to whom this privilege has been accorded.

WOUNDED NURSED BY MRS. DEPEW

Mrs. Julia C. Depew, whose husband, C. Mitchell Depew, 2d, is a nephew of the former Senator, in a letter received in this city yesterday tells of the con-ditions at her estate. Chateau d'Annel, ditions at her estate, Unateau d'Anner, near Compeigne, which was turned into a hospital for the Allies at the begin-ning of the war. She also thanks the many Americans who have helped with

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"To more distant places we have sent surgical stores, tetanus serum, blankets and pajamas, which have gone to hos-pitals in Belgium, Northern France, and even to Serbia."

Sir Hugh, who is the curator of the bublin Municipal Art Gallery, has upreed to stand sside in favor of a higher offer.

"In addition to the work done among the soldiers, we have distributed a great deal of clothing among the needy outside of Paris, as well as to the refugees of Northern France and Bel-

Inspector Charles A. Formosa, w

Williamsburg and Greenpoint for the transferred to the Rockaway Beach precinct as captain. He has had a varied career in the department, hav-ing served as head of The Bronx and Brooklyn detectives twice, and once beore for a short time as an inspecto

William Potter, president of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, to-bassador a project to place a unit of thirty Philadelphia surgeons and physicians in a hospital in France to care for 1,000 wounded men. Dr. Potter had been in conference with Dr. William Osler in the same connection. He leaves here for France to-morrow and will personally make an examination of possible locations for the new istallation.



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plain Remarks.

Conference of Neutrals.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, April 27.—"The Daily Mail" says that the Hamburger "Nachrichten" announces that Fridjof Nansen is on his way to New York to participate in a conference "the object of which he will at present not discuss."

The journal states that the conference is one of important men from neutral countries who desire to organize "an energetic peace propaganda and count upon the support of President Wilson.